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## BIGELOW NEWS

DOTS AND DASHES, BY RUDE.

The following clipped from the Wheatland (Wyo.) World will be of interest to the many friends of Orville Bridgmon, a former Bigelow boy, who has gone out and made good, and he has a large circle of friends here to wish him and his wife well on their life's journey: "A wedding that will be of interest to many Wheatland people was that of Miss Edith Hoffman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman, and O. L. Bridgmon, which took place at the First Methodist Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was read by Rev. Joseph A. McClelland, the attendants being the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Johnson. They left Wednesday evening for a short wedding trip, from which they have returned and taken up residence on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hoffman, which they have sub-leased and where they will be at home to their many friends. Mr. Bridgmon is from Missouri, but has made his home in the Wheatland vicinity since returning from a year spent overseas, and is a young man of sterling qualities. Miss Hoffman cannot be spoken of too highly, as she is a girl of wonderful character and loved by all who know her. Our best wishes go with them in their new found happiness."

—Mrs. W. J. Schatz, Mrs. W. F. Bain, Mrs. C. S. McKee, of Forest City, and J. F. Bridgmon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Butch) Hinkle, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. S. Ilder were visiting with relatives and friends in Thurman, Iowa, last Sunday.

—Robert Jackson and wife have moved into the house on the Bucholtz farm, where Robert has started farming, just like an old timer. He is starting out right. We noticed last week that his wife was out helping him burn corn stalks—some class to that, Robert.

—Dr. F. E. Hogan came up from Oregon, last Sunday afternoon, and performed a rather difficult operation on the right foot of Miss Della Coutts. Last October Miss Della stepped on a piece of glass, which cut through her shoe and into her foot, and it was thought at that time that all of the glass was removed. Later on it developed there was a small piece of

ness was transacted.

—Mrs. Chas. Worley was visiting with relatives and friends in Forest City, last Saturday and Sunday.

—Harry Heerema had a team of horses to run away the other day. They were hitched to the front gears of a farm wagon and were stopped without damage to wagon or horses.

—Mrs. Hatlie Keaster and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days in Savannah.

—V. A. Solleder was a St. Joseph visitor, Saturday.

—Miss Dianna Smith is on the sick list this week.

—Word has just been received here of the marriage of Mr. Joseph J. Hinkle and Miss Blanche A. Dorsey, both of Pine Bluffs, Wyo. They were married in Cheyenne, Wyo., at the M. E. parsonage, March 17 last. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dorsey, of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., and are former Bigelow residents, who have many friends and relatives here. The groom is the youngest son of J. F. Hinkle, of Leon, Iowa, and is an industrious and prosperous young man, residing on a farm southwest of Pine Bluffs, where they will make their home.

—Tom Bridgmon attended Masonic lodge in Forest City, last Saturday, afternoon and evening.

—There was a large crowd of farmers met at the W. O. W. hall, Wednesday afternoon of last week, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Elevator Company. J. C. (Butch) Hinkle was elected chairman and Guy Jones secretary of the meeting. The vote was unanimous to organize with a capital stock of not less than \$10,000, each subscriber to have not less than two shares of \$100 each, this in order that just a few members might secure control of the company. About sixty farmers signed up on the spot and there are more to follow suit. The following were elected on the board: J. C. Hinkle, Geo. W. Hinkle, L. W. Nottley, Frank Morris, Charley Barker, Frank Walker and Guy Jones. The board then met and organized by electing J. C. Hinkle, president; Geo. W. Hinkle, vice-president; Guy Jones, secretary, and George W. Poynter, treasurer. The new company, we are told, has made an effort to purchase the elevator of the Bigelow Grain Co., and failing in this they expect to secure a site of their own on railroad property and build a modern, up-to-date elevator, larger than the one owned and operated by the Bigelow Grain Co. The new company will also handle feed, hard and soft coal and flour in car load lots, and all kinds of commodities used by the farmer. Other towns have their farmers' organization; why not Bigelow, and with the men who are at the head of this organization, we see no reason why it will not be a success?

—W. H. Fiel, of Craig, was a guest at the Mrs. A. W. Chuning home, last Sunday.

—Brother O. W. Adams was visiting with friends in Hiawatha, Kansas, last Saturday and Sunday.

—Arthur Kost, of St. Joseph, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heerema, last Saturday evening.

—M. A. Hill, Charley Morris and Emory Hayes, southwest of town, are said to be among the best road men in this neighborhood, and that you can always find good roads in their immediate vicinity. Each one has a drag, and drags the roads assigned to him after every rain.

—H. N. McKee, Mrs. A. W. Chuning and Mrs. G. W. Poynter attended a birthday surprise dinner at the home of Mrs. F. K. Allen in Craig, Thursday of last week, that day being Mrs. Allen's birthday.

—B. L. Schoonover has just completed an up-to-date poultry house on his property.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith drove up from Dunavant, Kansas, last Saturday afternoon, and are visiting with relatives here and at Mound City, this week.

—Mrs. Lucy McKown left the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with friends in Lamar, Colo.

—Mrs. Harry Dodson, who has been here for several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson, left Monday noon for her home in St. Joseph.

—G. N. Adams was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day the first

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## The Fitts-Bunker Mercantile Co.

of the week.

—Jasper Odell and J. W. Coutts were circulating a petition among the patrons of the Cottonwood school, asking the school board to transport the pupils from that vicinity to the Bigelow schools instead of employing a teacher at that place for the next term of school. If this arrangement can be made satisfactorily to all concerned, it will no doubt be a good plan, and the pupils of that vicinity will secure more good out of the schools by coming here than they can get at Cottonwood. Teachers are going to be hard to find for the next term at a salary within the means of this district, and if the services of one teacher can be eliminated it will help just that much.

—Miss Effie St. John arrived Monday morning from St. Joseph for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. J. VanVickel.

—Mrs. W. J. Schatz went to Craig, Monday evening, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Thomson.

—Forty-four scholars attended the Christian Sunday school last Sunday morning, and the collection was \$1.41.

—The school board held a business meeting last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKee and two daughters, Segis and Sarah, of Forest City, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgmon last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker left Tuesday morning for Columbia, Mo., to attend the commencement exercises at the State University, where their daughter, Miss Gertrude, is one of the graduates.

—Ed (Spec) Preston was down from Quitman, last Sunday and Monday, visiting with home folks and friends.

### Benton.

—School closed last Friday with the usual dinner, served by the Benton ladies, and enjoyed by a large crowd. A short program was given in the afternoon, and a nice little talk by the teacher, Miss Mildred Dodson.

—Wayne Staley visited Saturday and Sunday with Hallen Peters in Oregon.

—Miss Helen Thatcher, of Oregon, and Miss Madge Wright, who is in high school there, came out Friday, for our last day of school entertainment. Miss Dodson's mother, brother and wife, and sisters were present also.

—Glen Trimmer and sister, Viola, of Shiloh, visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson and family.

—Will Pinney was called Thursday to St. Louis by the alarming illness of his father and brother.

—Mrs. Hutching, of Omaha, Neb., came last week for an extended visit with her brother, Elmer Minshall and family.

### VERITAS.

—Postmaster Don B. Martin was in Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jake Fields, of Forbes. His wife and daughter, Ruby, who had been visiting her parents, Henry Fields and wife, of near Forbes, for a few days, returned home with him.

### Richville.

—Upon inquiry will say that Richville school will close its doors, Tuesday evening, May 4th. You two good looking women in the "city on seven hills" keep this in mind. I don't want to quote your names, but both will see this article. You may bring your husbands along with you if you care to. Our little program will hardly be worth coming out to hear, though.

—Miss Marie Egger resumed her studies in the Oregon high school, last Wednesday, after an absence of three weeks with the influenza.

—Mr. Black, from the Crackers Neck sector, was through the Richville sector last week.

—Joe Lenz, with his tractor, has been pulling John Shank's clover holler the past week.

—Chas. Petree, from the "city on seven hills," was a Mayflower visitor, Friday afternoon.

—Fred Waggoner closed a very successful term of school at Woodville, Friday, and left for his home near Fortescue, but Fred will come back down this way about every Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Jesse Cordrey was a visitor at the temple of knowledge, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. F. E. Hogan, from the "city on seven hills," was a professional visitor in the Richville sector, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Harvey Proffit, Sr., from Hillside View, was a visitor at the temple of knowledge, Tuesday afternoon.

—C. J. Mink, who lives on one of Judge Hibbard's farms, captured a den of young wolves Sunday afternoon. There were seven in the litter, and they were in the pasture south of the house. Perhaps the mother wolf escaped from the Derr park some time ago. A few hoot owls got out of that park once in a while.

—The roads of the Nodaway Kingdom were all dragged last week, but the rain Sunday morning put them "in statue quo." See Champ Clark's definition of "in statue quo."

—Mercer Hinde, of the "city on seven hills," was transacting business in Richville Saturday afternoon.

—The Masons held an afternoon session in Forest City, Saturday.

—Louis Burnstien, from Richville Peak, was a business visitor to St. Joseph, Saturday afternoon.

—The recent rains have retarded farming in the Nodaway Kingdom.

—County Clerk D. B. Kunkel and family were Saturday evening visitors at Harry Pollock's, in Upper Nodaway.

—Mrs. Wm. Waggoner, from near Fortescue, visited Mrs. John Feuerbacher, at Maple Hill, Friday evening and Saturday morning.

—Miss Anna Markt and Miss Jones, of the faculty of the Oregon public schools, were Friday evening visitors in the Woodville sector.

—Saturday, April 24, 2:30 p. m., the Nodaway Township Republicans will meet at the temple of knowledge in Oak Dell for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention at Forest City. Women are requested to attend. One delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction cast

at the 1916 presidential election. 132 R publican votes were cast, hence five delegates will be selected.

—Woodville, Marion and Mayflower schools closed last Friday. Each gave a program, and the respective communities surprised the teachers with a big feed. Friday evening the Richville school accepted the challenge of Woodville for a ciphering match. We reluctantly accepted, and we were victors. We just keep school down here, while our neighboring districts have teachers.

—Raymond McIntyre, of Stony Point, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre, of the "seven-hilled city."

EMANON.

### Burr Oak.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stone and sons visited at the Wm. Stone home, Sunday.

—Jack Cotton was at St. Joseph, Saturday, on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sophar Blachly and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday at the Lee Hopper home.

—Misses Esther Blachly, Annie Pilkington and Mr. Sam Pilkington attended the big dinner and program at the Kimsey school house, Friday, it being the last day of school. They report a fine time.

—Oral Noland and family were Sunday visitors at the Lev. Noland home.

—Miss Esther Blachly spent Sunday at the Arthur Elder home.

—Worth Anno and family visited from Saturday night until Sunday evening at the Corbin Clift home.

—Miss Ruth Watkins visited at the Ed May home from Wednesday until Sunday.

—Those who took the examination, Thursday, from Burr Oak school were: Misses Anna Pilkington, Lillian Elder, Wilma Anno and Nellie May, and Messrs. Paul Anno and Harold Hopper.

—A severe hail and rain storm visited this vicinity, Sunday, it being the hardest hail storm here for many years.

KATHLEEN.

### He Enlisted.

Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sipes, of Forbes, went to St. Joseph, last Monday, and enlisted in the army and was sent to the Seventh Division Recruiting Depot, Camp Funston, Kansas, for duty. Fred is 19 years old, and a mighty good boy, and he will doubtless make good in the service for Uncle Sam, but he will be sadly missed by his folks at home, and that sweet-heart he left behind.

—For Sale—A two-row Emerson Stalk Cutter, brand new, never been used; will sell at wholesale cost.

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—Dr. F. E. Hogan reports a fine girl baby born to Louis Noellach and wife, April 9.

—Miss Alice Kunkel returned home on Tuesday, after having a most delightful visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Proud and family. While there she attended the spring music festival, in which Master O'Neill had a part.